

Cornell Must Win From Bankers and Postoffice Before Title Is Won in Section A

CORNELL MUST GET TWO MORE TO WIN

Tigers Will Have to Defeat Postoffice and Bankers in Order to Take Title in Section A of Amateur Race.

Batting and Fielding of Section A Teams

Team.	Games.	Runs.	At Bat.	Hits.	Pct.	Chances.	Errors.	Pct.
Pepco	6	22	162	48	.296	211	14	.066
Cornell	4	18	109	24	.220	181	4	.022
Bankers	5	18	146	33	.226	167	9	.054
Postoffice	5	14	143	28	.196	168	18	.107

But two more games remain in the post season series which will make or mar Cornell Company's chances for the pennant. Cornell has Postoffice, which threw down the Pepco team on Friday, and the Bankers, yet to beat before the title in Section A will go to the Tigers.

While not getting as many hits as Pepco in the games played in the section A series to date, Cornell has played better ball, according to the figures compiled, and has succeeded in making the few hits count for more runs than Pepco, its nearest rival. Cornell has played two games less than Pepco, which is hardly a fair comparison of batting, since the Pepco players happened to get Postoffice when the pitchers were going poorly in one game and hammered out sixteen hits.

In hitting, the slugging Tigers have been up against Barton, the Pepco star, twice, defeating him once and losing one game to him. In other games they have more than held their own in the matter of making their hits count, having scored in four games within four runs of what Pepco has done in its six contests.

Cornell's fielding has been far and away better than any of the other three teams, the Tigers having made but four errors, sharing the honor of having an errorless game with the Bankers. Pepco, while leading in batting, is next to last, having made fourteen errors in its games.

Without attempting to disparage Pepco's hitting ability, the fact that Manager Gray's team was able to get but 22 runs from 43 hits cannot be counted as exceptionally good work when the Cornell team averaged 18 runs off of 24 hits. Pepco has averaged a trifle more than seven hits per game, while Cornell has gotten a mark of six for its four contests.

Oddly enough, Postoffice, which lost games to both Cornell and Pepco, turned out to be the team which played Pepco out of its stride. The Mailmen with Ferguson in the box, got the better of the Independence League winners just when the latter seemed assured. Cornell by no means has the title clinched, since a loss to either Postoffice or the Bankers in the two games yet to be played may force a tie with Pepco. The Cornell team will probably face Chris Feible, the Bankers' star pitcher. In one game, and Walter Ferguson in the other, and the results of the two contests are by no means certain for Cornell. Both of those games should draw banner crowds, as each team has its many followers with those who will be pulling their team to victory. The Bankers' win in order to favor their favorites on the Pepco line.

At the start of the post season series the teams were expected to finish with Cornell leading. The Bankers, Pepco and Postoffice were expected to follow in order. It was thought that with Pele and Greene the Bankers would at least be runners up to Cornell. Pepco was not thought to be strong enough to win, but Barton showed such exceptional form that the power company team was able to fight off the Bankers.

The Bankers failed because they had no team in the Columbia League that could keep them up to form. Last year a number of games were arranged before the post season series started, and it was thought that the class of teams in the post season series this

LEAGUE MAY FORM AMONG AMATEURS IN VIRGINIA TOWNS

Richmond Starts Campaign to Bring Other Cities Into Proposed Circuit.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 25.—Norfolk, Richmond, Danville, Roanoke, Lynchburg, and Petersburg may put amateur baseball teams in an organization similar to that which obtains in Washington under a commission if the efforts of Secretary Hooper of the amateur commission here are successful.

It is designed to have the different cities enter teams in a State championship tournament at the conclusion of their amateur seasons in the different cities, and the secretary is in communication with the various sporting editors in the cities to see how practicable the movement can be made.

Should the cities form such an organization it is expected that the winner would be determined State champion, and would then be able to play the champion of another State in the Union, provided such team were determined a winner under the same conditions.

If such a movement is taken up in other States it will be possible in time to better the condition for organized amateur baseball in the United States.

Drake and Covington Go to Kansas City Club
DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 25.—Delos Drake and Tex Covington, formerly with the Tigers, have been transferred from the Providence Club of the International League to the Kansas City Club of the American Association in part payment for "Red" Corridon, now with the Tigers.

Prominent in Organization of Washington Athletic Association



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PHOTO BY HARRIS SAWYER

SECOND MEETING OF WASHINGTON A. A. AT FREDONIA TODAY

Will Urge Metropolitan Police to Become Active Members.

Officers and committees designated at the first meeting of the Washington Athletic Association, which organized one week ago, will meet today at 3 o'clock at the New Fredonia Hotel and will take action on a set of by laws which has been drafted by the constitution committee. Since the announcement of the formation of the new athletic organization for Washington, much encouragement has been given those behind the project. Many of the best business men and foremost athletes have proffered their moral and financial support and indications are that the association will be a success from the beginning.

The Washington Athletic Club is primarily a social organization which will feature athletics in all its branches. One need not be an active athlete to become a member but the moral support of all who wish to affiliate themselves with a high-class athletic body is solicited. For the time being, it has been decided to waive entrance fees and the annual dues of \$5, or 50 cents per month, will be all that is required of the charter members.

At today's meeting, committees will be appointed to muster out a football team. The track team has already been started. One of the plans of the membership committee is to urge the membership of members of the Metropolitan Police force. The distinct success of athletes who hail from various police departments throughout the country has furnished an idea to the new Washington organization and efforts will be made to enlist the aid of the local Police Department.

More than one hundred applications for membership in the new W. A. A. have been received during the past week by John Mahoney, who heads the recruiting committee. It is known that at least that many more will be submitted at today's meeting.

Officers of the W. A. A. are: S. Edward Beach, president; G. J. Cleary, vice president; William R. Oyster, secretary; Thomas B. Fitzgerald, treasurer.

To Decide Title in Professional Rowing
The world's professional rowing title is expected to be settled before 1913 rolls around. Frank Greer and William Haines of Boston, Mass., will twelfth row a matched race on the Charles river, Boston, the winner to meet Jim Wray, coach of the Harvard crew.

Durham, Canadian champion, and Pearce, the Australian titleholder, are to row a matched race, the winner to meet Barry, now holder of the world's honors since he defeated Armit. The final victors are then to row in England some time in October or November, and settle once and for all the professional championship.

Washington C. C. Plays Baltimore on Sunday

Members of the Washington Cricket Club will play the pick of four Baltimore cricket teams at the Baltimore Country Club next Sunday afternoon. Today there will be a club match between two eleven of the club at the reservoir near the reservoir at Rock Creek Park.

Today's game is to start at 3 o'clock, and will be a one inning affair. Stumps will be pulled at 5 o'clock when batting practice will be held for half an hour.

England Will Send Team to Australia

LONDON, England, Aug. 25.—An English tennis team will go to Australia this year to try for the Davis Cup. The absence of an American team in the competition has fired the ambition of the Brits, and they will exert every effort to bring back the coveted trophy from the Antipodeans.

M'LOUGHLIN MEETS JOHNSON TOMORROW IN TENNIS FINALS

Win Their Way Through All Rounds Against All Comers.

NEWPORT, Aug. 25.—Maurice E. McLaughlin and Wallace F. Johnson are the finalists in the all-comers national championship singles which will take place on the courts here tomorrow afternoon. Both players won their way through the semi-finals yesterday, McLaughlin defeating the former national champion, William Clothier, and Johnson causing the biggest surprise of the week in his defeat of Karl Behr.

The Westerner won yesterday from William J. Clothier, of the Quaker city, three sets to one, by the score of 8-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Johnson contributed the most marked upset of the entire series by eliminating Karl H. Behr, of New York, former internationalist and runner up in the national series six years ago, on the tally of 6-4, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

The effort that Clothier has put forward to regain his form after being out of the game for the better part of two years has borne good fruit at Newport, and he distinctly surprised the fans by the strength of his showing against the brilliant campaigner from the far Pacific coast, but did not, as a whole, measure up to McLaughlin's style of play.

Behr suffered defeat at the hands of Wallace F. Johnson by precisely the same method that took the wonder Williams out of the Southampton tournament.

Columbia Golfers in Finals This Week

The finals in the three sixteen of the monthly handicap golf tournament now in progress at the Columbia Golf Club are to be played off this week. Good matches were played during the week when the semi-final rounds were completed in the tournament which is looked forward to every week by the club members.

Wins by Judge Edward A. Newman and H. C. Chamberlain will bring the pair together in the final of the first round, while R. W. Cook and E. L. Hill will compete in the second round. Frank Gorman and Paris E. Brengle are to play off in the final of the third sixteen.

Heinie Schulz Wins Two Games in Single Day

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 25.—By winning a double-header yesterday, allowing the local club's crack southpaw twirler, has put the Savannah team in the race for the pennant. It is now tied with Columbus, and stands a good chance of landing the final honors. The first game was a shut-out, 2 to 0. The second score was 2 to 1.

Schulz was looked over by Scout Kahoe, of the Washington Americans, this summer, and pronounced good material for the big league. It is expected that he will be promoted this fall, several clubs having had men watching him.

Boston Typo Team Is Championship Winner

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 25.—There is joy today in local typodrom, for the Boston club of the Printers' League, by defeating Chicago 11 to 3, landed the 1912 championship. This is the second championship won by the local outfit.

As an exhibition of baseball, yesterday's game was not much. Boston made ten errors and Chicago had eight. However, by sticking to it, the Beaneaters slammed out enough runs to land the honors in the eighth inning.

TRIS SPEAKER HAS NO SYSTEM, BUT HITS NATURALLY

Cannot Explain Why He Is So Successful With the Bat.

Wood vs. Marquard Would Be Battle Worth Seeing

When the world's series gets under way, the announcer, who may be our own "Bugle" Phillips, will very likely shout that the batteries will be Wood and Cady for the Red Sox, and Marquard and Meyers for the Giants. With these two twirlers in top form, their combat should be worth all the worry of getting tickets to the show.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—"Really I couldn't tell you how I hit. I just hit 'em, that's all I know."

It was Speaker, speaking—the famous Tris Speaker, the man who is the "Boss" in Boston and trips up pitchers and cuts up so with the bat.

It was not modesty, nor any affected statement on his part—but the exact truth. Speaker, though he is as fluent as his name suggests, could no more tell you how he hits 'em than an armless man can shake dice.

For he is the healthiest specimen of the natural hitter yet discovered. He is a natural fellow, too—looks natural, talks, eats, and sleeps just as natural as can be. And when he gets up there with that bat, he hits 'em just as naturally the limit, that's all.

Well, that settled it. If Speaker didn't know how to hit, who else did? I give up. I felt a little struck out at not being able to learn a thing about the most interesting part of him, but I didn't rush away maybe could tell me something else about himself. And he did.

Hubbard, a little city town in Texas, is where Tris resides when he is home. He decided on that place back in 1888. I am not sure whether that is the reason Texas is called the "Long Star" State or not—but it would seem only natural that they should at the present time.

Just Naturally Grew Up.
Anyway, Speaker just naturally grew up where he is in that lucky place, among the steers and sand lots.

His boyhood was filled with green apples, spankings, and ambitions. Ambition the same that fills 5,000,000 other little boyhoods in the United States—the ambition to become a great ball player and a great pitcher.

So little Tris started early—"The sooner the quicker," he argued—and devoted all his spare time, and lots of other time, to working on his pitching. He would rather play ball than eat—and generally did. But still Tris had work to do, school to attend, and other duties that life in Texas required of him. This all grated on his ambition—it took his time and his thoughts from the game, and anyway, doing chores and such about the ranch was small time stuff for a ball player. He always said, though, he had a foresight like a searchlight, and even at the early age of ten he could see himself chosen best pitcher of the idol of thousands and 'er—the owner of an automobile.

So in time it was an easy matter for Cleveland, and the North Texas League, to put him on the payroll as one of their pitchers.

Didn't Last Long.
Speaker did not last long with Cleveland, and he lasted even a shorter time as a pitcher, for when Tris once got that "natural" swing, he was different. He just naturally beat himself out of the pitcher's box and out of the North Texas League into a better job as a fielder with Houston.

During 1907 Triphammer Tris just naturally ruled all the fences in the circuit, and at the end of the season was leading the Hitter's Grand March so far that he never came back.

"I always said it," was the only comment on his batting, while I wondered if it wasn't a good thing that Texas is such a large State, so that a batter who has been to get extra-batter papers for the recovery of all the State.

Well, when the American League convention met in the spring, Tris on account of his wonderful influence with a bat, was chosen as a delegate by the Boston Red Sox. Speaker must have been one of those unfortunates, delegates who have been reading about, for some sent him down to Little Rock for a little more instruction. He must have learned fast, for he was soon promoted back to the Red Sox, and is now the most learned man on the Boston team—and, it's quite a cultured team, too, by the way.

Speaker is still quite young—only twenty-four—and as his apprenticeship in the business was very short, he still retains that youthful interest and enthusiasm that is so valuable and delightful in a player. "It's a pleasure not a business," he puts it.

Inaugural Race Meeting

AT Havre de Grace, Md.
August 24, 26, 27, 29, 31,
September 2d to 30th

Six Races Daily

Admission to Track, \$1.00
First Race at 2:45 p. m. Each Day.
Special train via P. & M. R. R. leaves Washington at 12:10 p. m. direct to track, round trip fare \$1.50.

R. & O. Special train leaves Washington at 12 m. Laurel at 12:25 p. m. arrives at Harford Race Course 1:50 p. m. round trip fare \$1.50.
Music by Parson's 4th Regiment Band

With The Horses At The Tracks

Havre de Grace.
First race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs, 108; Chappultepec, 19; Sir Denrah, 14; Montclair, 116; Paton, 15; Coming Con, 104; Sherwood, 114; J. H. Houghton, 117; Ochre Court, 104; Thrifty, 108; Flying Yankee, 111; Camel, 110; Moncrief, 106; Nimbus, 114; Fund, 102.

Second race—Two-year-old maidens; five furlongs, Crisco, 107; Mendelssohn, 104; Sweet Times, 107; Chilton Song, 107; "Bunch of Keys," 107; L. B. Jupiter, 106; Ambrose, 107; Progressive, 107; Fances, 107; Chucky, 107; The Turkish, 104; Strenuous, 107; Rock Rest, 107; Beth Stanley, 104; Chopin, 104.

Third race—Three-year-olds and up; selling; one mile and one-sixteenth miles. Kind Sir, 101; Superstition, 118; Rolling Stone, 107; Chryseis, 102; Kor-mak, 111; "Reynolds," 107.

Fourth race—Three-year-olds and up; one mile and a furlong. Spruce, 110; Lochiel, 110; "Dr. Duennor, 106; Shackleton, 103; Adams Express, 119; Rolling Stone, 106; Guy Fisher, 108; Lashore, 112; Judge Monck, 95.

Fifth race—Two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs. Dorlon, 108; Sagusa, 103; Jonquil, 109; Vanderen, 100; Sleuth, 108; "Fly-by-Night, 96; Alcino-us, 99; Ringling, 109.

Sixth race—Three-year-olds and up; not winning in 1912; selling; one mile and seventy yards. Ima, 106; Taboo, 106; Lyncheba, 95; "Lewistown, 95; "Hughie Quinn, 93; "New River, 93; Sickle, 104; Oakhurst, 111; Michael Angelo, 108; Senegambian, 95.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Windsor.
First race—Purse, \$500; two-year-olds; selling; five furlongs. Little Baker, 97; Pike's Peak, 104; Terrible Bill and Loan-shark, 108 each; "Leochares, 110; Lord Lucere, 102; "Old Coin, 107; Ruvico, 108; Volita, 106; and Tinkard, 111.

Second race—Purse, \$500; handicap; steeples; three-year-olds and up; about two miles. Slight, 134; Prince Hampton, 140; Thistlemiss, 110; Ringmaster, 131; Joe Lott, 133, and Luckola, 148.

Third race—Purse, \$500; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs. Reciprocity, 94; Stentor, 97; Injury, 102; Playd Move, 105; Mission and Knights Differ, 97 each; Helen Barbee, 105, and Wintergreen, 114.

Fourth race—Purse, \$2,000; D. B. and Windsor Perry County Handicap; three-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth